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Application No.: 09/191,930

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For: In-Plane On-Chip Decoupling Capacitors and Method For Making Same

(title)

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